

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. - 63. (Cancelled).

64. (Currently Amended) A dental implant for implanting within a human jawbone, the implant comprising:

a longitudinal body having an outer surface, an apical end and a coronal end, a lingual side and a buccal side;

wherein said body has a length along said outer surface between said apical and coronal ends, and wherein said coronal end is configured such that said length is greatest on the substantially lingual side and least on the substantially buccal side such that said length continuously decreases from said lingual side to said buccal side.

65. (Previously Presented) A dental implant of claim 64, wherein said body is substantially circular.

66. (Previously Presented) A dental implant of claim 64, further comprising a circumferentially oriented texture surface near said coronal end.

67. (Previously Presented) A dental implant of claim 66, wherein said circumferentially oriented texture surface comprises circumferential grooves.

68. (Previously Presented) A dental implant of claim 66, wherein said circumferentially oriented texture surface comprises micro-threads.

69. (Previously Presented) A dental implant of claim 68, further comprising threads near said apical end.

70. (Previously Presented) A dental implant of claim 68, wherein said micro-threads have multiple starting points.

71. (Previously Presented) A dental implant of claim 69, wherein said threads are larger than said micro-threads.

72. (Previously Presented) A dental implant of claim 69, wherein said threads are deeper than said micro-threads.

73. (Previously Presented) A dental implant of claim 68, wherein said micro-threads are bone engaging micro-threads.

74. (Previously Presented) A dental implant of claim 64, wherein said coronal end has a connection feature adapted to accept an abutment.

75. (Previously Presented) A dental implant of claim 74, wherein said connection feature is a female cone.

76. (Previously Presented) A dental implant of claim 64, wherein said body is widest at said coronal end and narrows to parallel surfaces at said apical end.

77. – 125. (Cancelled).